

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** DeSisti et al. **GROUP:** 2821  
**SERIAL NO:** 10/712,848 **EXAMINER:** Thuy V. Tran  
**FILED:** November 13, 2003  
**FOR:** IMPROVED DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ON  
AND POWERING DISCHARGE LAMPS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached sheets.